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Supervisor, Art Unit

SUBJECT:

Certificate of Correction Request in Patent No.

5,916,389

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A response to the following question(s) is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

- ☐ 1. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 constitute new matter or require reexamination of the application?
- ☐ 2. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 Materially affect the scope or meaning of the claims allowed by the examiner in the patent?
- ☐ 3. Applicant disagrees with change(s) initialed and dated by Examiner in lieu of an Examiner's Amendment. Should the change request be granted?
- ☒ 4. With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? *check dependency*
- ☐ 5. If the amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_ had been considered by the Examiner, would the amendment have been entered?

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Legal Instrument Examiner

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The decision regarding the change(s) requested in the certificate of correction is shown below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO            | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO            | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO            | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments below |

☒ Comments *By changing the claim 2 dependency from claim 1 to claim 18, it would change the scope of the invention, since <sup>claim</sup> 18 differs from claim 1. Moreover, proposed amendment would cause ~~the~~ non-numeric order to occur.*

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